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## Whitworth To Train Elementary Teachers

Whitworth College takes a long step forward in its teacher-training program when this fall both elementary and secondary training will be offered to prospective teachers. The program is made possible by the recently adopted regulations for Washington state certification of teachers in the public-school system. Details of the program were discussed in a special meeting held at Whitworth between Dr. Wendell C. Allen, representative of the state office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a faculty-administration committee composed of Dr. Merton D. Munn, dean, Miss Estella Baldwin, registrar, and Dr. Theron Maxson, head of the Education department.

Under provisions of the new regulations, present methods of certification for just one field, either secondary or elementary, will give way to a General Certificate, which will qualify teachers for both fields. Heretofore, Whitworth has been able to train only for secondary education. The General certificate will not be offered until the fall of 1951, when the old mode of certification will go out of existence.

In the light of these developments, Whitworth is immediately shifting over to the new standards set up for the General Certificate. Incoming seniors will finish up their work under the old program, but all other classes will begin at once to work toward the new certification.

The new program is unique in its approach to the teacher-training problem, calling for an increased amount of directed teaching and an internship of actual teaching before final certification is granted. After four years of undergraduate work, the trainee is given a qualifying certificate, with which he can

apply for a regular teaching position in the school system of the state. After a year or more of teaching, an additional year of school on the graduate level is required for final certification.

Under the Education program, the student will center his courses on broad areas of concentration rather than specific majors and minors, for instance the area of Mathematics and Science, or Social Sciences. This, it is believed, will fit in more readily with the needs of elementary and secondary schools throughout the state. Where additional specialization is needed it can be obtained in the fifth year of work after the interne period.

While the next few years are necessarily transition years, it is felt that the change to the new program will greatly enhance the growing Education program at Whitworth. With additional and revised course offerings, and supplementary faculty personnel, the needs of students interested in both elementary and secondary teaching can be met.

Approval of the College's petition to inaugurate the new training program is expected before the opening of school this fall.

## AMERICA NEEDS

# THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE!

*by President Frank F. Warren*

Unprecedented registration in our state colleges and universities has resulted in the pouring of millions upon millions of dollars into new buildings and equipment. Visit the campus of any state institution of higher learning and you will be impressed with the tremendous investment now being made. Universities which just a few years ago had their one or two thousand students, speak casually today of their six or eight thousand—and some of our larger schools are providing mass education for as many as fifteen to twenty-four thousand. One of the many proofs of America's greatness is its tremendous interest in its youth.



President Warren

In the midst of spectacular, broad, immense programs of education as typified by our state colleges and universities, stands the small, often unknown, and usually financially-limited private, Church-related college. Its buildings may number a half dozen as compared with the great crowded campuses of state schools and their scores of buildings old and new. Its five or six hundred students would represent but a few sections of freshman English in a student body of ten thousand. Unless one looks below the surface and ascertains personally what is being done in the small college he is likely to feel that its contribution in the field of education is so negligible as to be hardly worthy of observation.

America leads the world today in its devotion to mass production. Our automobiles, refrigerators, tractors, and radios are cheaper than those produced elsewhere because we have mastered the technique of assembly lines. We judge so often the value of priceless treasures by their size rather than by their intrinsic worth. Too often the greatness of a church is measured by the seating capacity of its auditorium or the number on its rolls rather than by the individual

living of its members or by the depth of its spiritual roots.

The Christian college lifts its voice above the babel and confusion of conflicting ideas in education, and says to America, "As you needed me and used me in the past, so today, more than ever you need what I can give." And America, seemingly dedicated to the thesis that bigness means greatness, raises the question, "And what can you give?" Out of many answers that might be given, we suggest a few:

### I. EDUCATED MEN AND WOMEN ARE LEADERS IN OUR WORLD

Actually, until this inflated hour in education, only one per cent of our American population goes to college; yet from this one per cent comes seventy-three per cent of our national leaders. Seventy-three per cent of all people who become distinguished enough to be in *Who's Who* are college trained. This one per cent has furnished fifty-five per cent of our Presidents, thirty-six per cent of the members of Congress, forty-seven per cent of the Speakers of the House, fifty-four per cent of the Vice-Presidents, sixty-two per cent of the Secretaries of State, fifty per cent of the Secretaries of the Treasury, sixty-seven per cent of the Attorney Generals, and sixty-nine per cent of the Justices of the Supreme Court. The Christian college has always helped in the great educational program of the nation. Christianity has nothing to fear from true education—in fact, education in a Christian world has come out of the very heart of Christendom. But the Christian college would also remind America that:—

### II. THE CHURCH-RELATED COLLEGE HAS GIVEN THE WORLD ITS GREATEST LEADERS

Volume 26 of *Who's Who in America* reveals that the man or woman who attends the independent institutions has nearly four times the chance of attaining outstanding distinction as compared with the man or woman enrolled in our large, tax-supported colleges and universities. Anyone examining *Who's Who* will be amazed at the contribution the

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## Education Dep't. Well-Staffed

Undertaking the most extensive teacher-training program in the history of the college, the Education department of Whitworth takes pride in the fine staff available to carry on this important work. Five well-qualified professors will guide the fortunes of a large number of registrants expected in the new program—in the classroom, in personal counseling, and in the many other phases of preparation for the teaching profession.

THERON B. MAXSON, Ph. D., head of the Education department, directs the entire program in administrative capacity, as well as teaching key courses in orientation, educational philosophy, and guidance techniques.

MERTON D. MUNN, Ed. D., dean of the college, makes an important contribution to the field in his courses in educational psychology, statistics, and others.

GUSTAV H. SCHLAUCH, Ph. D., carries on his vital work in the areas of teaching methods and administration. This is in addition to his administration of the Sociology department of the college.

THOMAS W. BIBB, Ph. D. and PROFESSOR ESTELLA TIFFANY complete the Education faculty. Professor Tiffany is the most recent addition to the faculty, and will administer the entire cadet-teaching program, being especially-qualified in the new field of elementary education.

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## WHITWORTH COLLEGE

### 60th Anniversary

1949-1950

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## Dining Hall, Kitchen Change Hands

At the end of the school year both Miss Iola Johnson and Mrs. Marion Sutter resigned their positions—Miss Johnson to be married and Mrs. Sutter to assume the responsibilities of House Counselor for Ballard Hall. The Administration is happy to announce two excellent appointments for these two very important positions.

Mrs. Eleanor Roberts is to be our efficient and charming dietitian. She is a graduate in home economics of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Since her graduation she has had a varied and interesting career and has received much experience that will help her in this important work. She has been a teacher of home economics in public schools and had four years with Proctor and Gamble as personnel supervisor. This important work gave her an invaluable experience of meeting the public and of learning to work with many different types of people. Throughout the war she had a very interesting experience working with the Red Cross in England and France. It was while on duty in Europe that she met her husband, Mr. Dale Roberts, who is engaged with the well-known firm of Bair and Company, general contractors. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will live on the campus and thus she will be close to her important work.

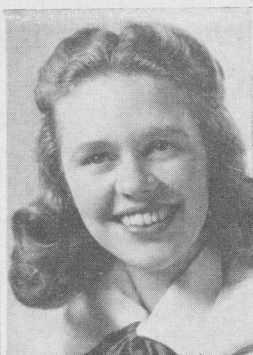
Taking the place of Mrs. Sutter is Mrs. Bertha Fairchild. She has had many years of experience as church hostess and working at Los Angeles Bible Institute. Mother of our senior, Ben, she has through the years had the experience of working not only with her own large family of young people, now grown to maturity, but in her church work with hundreds of young people.

We are confident that with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Fairchild at the helm, the dietary department of the school will be in most excellent hands. It is expected that Mrs. Roberts will also do some teaching in the field of home economics for which she is unusually well trained.





Betty Lange



Edith Hiskey



Thomas Zike



Wayne Conner

## NEW TEACHERS

Each year Whitworth sends many new teachers into high schools throughout the state. Here are some of those just graduated who will enter the teaching profession this fall.

**FAITH CLARK**, of Newport, Washington was a History major here at Whitworth. Her minor was English. She begins teaching this fall in Priest River, Idaho.

**WAYNE CONNER**, a young man from Spokane who has just completed his fifth-year teaching requirements, will teach this fall in the high school at Coulee City, Washington.

**WALTER DAWSON**, of Spokane, majored in Journalism at college. His minor was Sociology. He teaches in September at the Pomeroy, Washington high school.

**EDWARD FELDHUSEN**, of Spokane, majored in Education and minored in Sociology. He has accepted a teaching position at Winslow, Washington.

**EDITH HISKEY**, whose home is Robinson, Kansas, was a Psychology major with a minor in biology. She begins her teaching career this fall in Touchet, Washington.

**DAVID HOLMES**, from Tonasket, Washington, is a Physical Education

major who just completed his fifth-year certification requirements. He assumes coaching duties in his home town of Tonasket.

**BETTY LANGE**, a Fairfield, Washington girl, majored in Sociology at Whitworth, with a minor in Speech. Her assignment for this fall is a teaching position at the Davenport High School, Davenport, Washington.

**EARL MORTLOCK**, outstanding basketball player from Spokane, majored in Physical Education and minored in Sociology. He takes up coaching duties this September at Granger, Washington.

**RAY ROESTEL**, of Spokane, was a major in Economics, with minors in Mathematics and Physical Education. A teaching post at John Rogers High School, Spokane, awaits him this fall.

**LEONARD RICHARDSON**, of Spokane, just completed requirements qualifying him for his new important position as Principal of the Rosalia High School, Rosalia, Washington.

**MARIAN VENN**, a young lady from Tacoma, Washington, was a Home Economics major, with a minor in English. She assumes a teaching position at Farmington, Washington, in September.

**JOHN WARTH**, of Spokane, an Education major, has for his first teaching

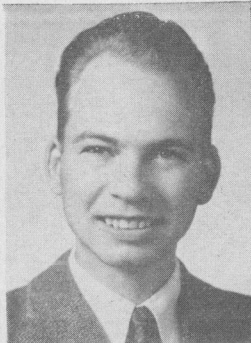
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Martha Bussear

Newlan Galloway

Beverly Holmes

Faith Clark



## COLLEGE

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small college has made and is making to America and to the world. The nine famous colleges first founded in New England were Church colleges, and of the first one hundred and nineteen east of the Mississippi River, one hundred and four were Christian institutions. Out of Harvard came Samuel Adams; out of William and Mary came Thomas Jefferson; out of Princeton, James Madison; out of Dartmouth, Daniel Webster; and out of Yale, John C. Calhoun. Among the twenty-seven Presidents of the United States, seventeen were college-bred men, and sixteen of the seventeen were educated in church-related colleges. Why, our very system of government was framed by men who were trained in these colleges and whose leadership was developed under Christian instruction. Of all the members of Congress whose efforts or prominence secured them a place in *Who's Who In America*, two-thirds were graduates of Christian colleges.

A short time ago someone made the observation that eight of the nine Chief Justices were college men and of the eight, seven were graduates of Christian colleges. The record is not as high for the Christian college among the present Chief Justices. It has long been accepted that by far the majority of our ministers and missionaries received their training in Church-related colleges. Twenty out of a graduating class of thirty-two of a western Seminary for this past year were graduates of Christian colleges. Surely the debt America owes the Christian college for its contributions is beyond computation!

### III. THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE TRAINS FOR THE COMMON WALKS OF LIFE.

As we have studied the record of hundreds of young people who have graduated from Whitworth, we have discovered that many of them have gone into the various channels of activity where Christian principles and the Christian philosophy of life can be put to full usage. How the world needs today Christian doctors, lawyers, and businessmen! It is significant that young people who have studied on the campus of a Christian college so often are able to take into their profession the Christian principles which have been instilled in them during the formative years of college training.

It is also refreshing to know that

today the Church-related college is rising to its greatest opportunity of training Christian teachers. Perhaps there is no one field in America where there is a greater need for Christian men and women than in the field of teaching. We protest that education alone is not the answer to the problems of a troubled world—it must be Christian education. Because we have insisted upon the separation of Church and State, too often we have felt that we should have nothing of religious emphasis whatever in the education of our American boys and girls and young people. This doubtless is one of the most serious mistakes that America is making. Today by common law in most of our states, little, if any, emphasis can be put upon the place of religion in life. But when our teachers are Christian teachers, there is an influence and a God-given personality which means everything in the way of good moral, spiritual training. Time and again we have had principals and superintendents say to us, "We choose young people for teachers who have been trained in Christian colleges because there is something in their lives that makes them better teachers." Then too we have found that a young person who has studied on the Christian campus and is going into a community as a teacher soon takes his place in the local church and becomes a leader in the community. Whitworth College over many years has been recognized in education circles for its outstanding work in training high school teachers. The College has come to a new day of leadership, for beginning this fall we shall be able to train also in the field of elementary teaching.

Again, the Christian college is the builder of the Christian home, for although many of our women graduates may not go into business, as they establish the home they are builders together with God and thus they are the greatest force in the building of our next generation. The Christian home, the Christian Church, and the Christian college must march down the highway of time hand in hand, for their tasks are forever interwoven and their goals are synonymous.

### IV. AMERICA NEEDS WHITWORTH

Today Whitworth College enters its sixth decade. A quick glance over the past fifty-nine years reveals this at

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## Prof. Martin Joins Music Faculty

We introduce with great satisfaction, to our students and friends, Leonard B. Martin, Mus. M. He is well known on the west coast for his outstanding work for six years at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, and for the past three years, at the Calvary Presbyterian Church of San Francisco.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of the world-famous Westminster Choir College of Princeton, New Jersey, and has done a great deal of graduate work in the University of Southern California in musicology and voice.

Professor Martin will be engaged at the college in a part-time capacity, teaching voice and from time to time, handling some class work in music theory and hymnology. He comes to Spokane as the Minister of Music at the First Presbyterian Church. Whitworth rejoices in the opportunity of sharing with its esteemed friend, the First Church, in making possible the coming to this area of such a distinguished figure in the field of sacred music and voice training.

**NEW TEACHERS** (Cont. from page 4) assignment a position at Cashmere, Washington.

**VERA FAY WILSON CLARK**, of Spokane, another Education major, will teach this fall at Quincy, Washington.

**THOMAS ZIKE**, who hails from Des Moines, Iowa, took a Sociology major at school, with a minor in Music. He also begins teaching at Touchet, Washington, come September.

**MARTHA BUSSEAR**, of Post Falls, Idaho, an Education major with Physical Education as her minor subject, has accepted a position in the high school at Pasco, Washington.

**BEVERLY HOLMES**, from Tonasket, Washington, was a Music major, with a minor in Physical Education. Her initial teaching post is at the Seven Mile school near Spokane.

**MARYON WHITE**, Spokane, Washington, was an English major, minoring in History. She teaches this fall in the high school at Leavenworth, Washington.

**NEWLAN GALLAWAY**, of Spokane, has a major in Physics, and a minor in Mathematics. He has just accepted a teaching position at the Chewelah, Washington, high school.

## Kiwanis Center Dedicated

The new, enlarged Kiwanis Youth Center, in the stages of rebuilding and remodeling for the last several months, is now ready for occupancy, and will be the home of 32 men students when school opens for the fall quarter. The new housing facilities are made possible by the generosity of the Kiwanis Club, and will be operated on a co-operative basis by the men who live there. Proctor for the dormitory will be Professor James Legg, of the Science Department.

Dedication ceremonies for the Center were held on the grounds on Thursday, August 25. Following is the dedication program:

SONG .....America

INVOCATION .....Dr. G. H. Schlauch

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Dr. R. N. Hamblen

President, Kiwanis Health Center

DEDICATORY ADDRESS

Lee F. Campbell

Treasurer, Kiwanis International

SOLO—"Your Land and Mine"

Bryon L. Swanson

RESPONSE .....Dr. Theron Maxson

Dean of Men, Whitworth College

SONG .....God Bless America

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

8:00-9:00 p.m.

## WHITWORTH COLLEGE

### 1949 Football Schedule

Sept. 16 N. I. C. E. at Lewiston

Sept. 24 \*St. Martin's at Spokane

Oct. 1 Whitman at Spokane

Oct. 7 \*C. W. C. E. at Ellensburg

Oct. 15 \*E. W. C. E. at Spokane

Oct. 22 \*W. W. C. E. at Bellingh'm

Oct. 29 \*P. L. C. at Tacoma

Nov. 5 \*C. P. S. at Spokane

(Homecoming)

Nov. 12 U. B. C. at Vancouver

\*Conference Games



## **\$10,000 Loan Fund Established**

One of the happy surprises of the summer was the receiving of a check for \$10,000 from Mrs. Josie C. Shadle of Spokane for the establishing of a STUDENT LOAN FUND FOR WHITWORTH STUDENTS. During the lifetime of Eugene A. Shadle, well-known as President of the Crescent Department Store and for his many philanthropic interests, both he and Mrs. Shadle demonstrated a great interest in young people who were endeavoring to obtain a college education. Over a period of several years, many students at Washington State College have availed themselves of the opportunity of borrowing from the Shadle Student Loan Fund. And now Whitworth students are to profit by a similar plan.

THE JOSIE C. SHADLE LOAN FUND is set up as a separate fund and apart from the other funds of the college. A worthy student, doing at least "C" work and who is in need, will be able to borrow from this fund in order that he or she may continue with college training. A modest rate of interest will be charged in order that this fund may be kept alive for each current student generation. We wish to express our very sincere thanks to Mrs. Shadle for this magnanimous gift. Her personal interest in the students of Whitworth College is highly commendable and should encourage others to invest their funds in the lives of youth. Each year some students find it necessary to leave college because of shortage of funds. Many who drop out never return to complete their college training. Thank you Mrs. Shadle on behalf of the students of Whitworth who from time to time, will find their way easier because of your generous gift.

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## **Campus Briefs**

Summer vacationers will find a transformed campus when they again wend their way to these pine-clad acres of good old Whitworth. Some paint, a few brushes, and an overdose of elbow-grease have brought an amazing change in the appearance of Nason Hall, Social Science Hall, and Staff House . . . You who followed with such interest the bricking of the Science Hall will find every brick in place, making a beautiful building indeed . . . New turf graces the campus in many spots, notably the baseball field where sand has given way to a carpet of green to delight all fanciers of the diamond sport . . . Other minor improvements will evidence themselves on a more careful inspection when you arrive . . . People come and go in the rapid transition from one college year to the next . . . Faculty ranks have been fortified by the addition of several new members: Msrs. Duvall, Wolfhagen, Martin, Chaffee, and Fisher, and Mrs. Tiffany . . . Student leaders on campus this summer are enthusiastic over plans for SUB (that's the proposed Student Union Building). Plans for the building are well under way, and a lot of work awaits each new and returning student to make the task a successful one . . . President Warren has been his usual busy self, though not travelling quite as extensively as in former summers. He did take one trip to New York, where he spoke for a week's Bible Conference. Otherwise his speaking engagements have been largely in the Inland Empire, and his efforts have been concentrated on plans for the coming school year . . . which school year will of course include a thrilling football season under the guiding hand of coach Rempel, who has spent a busy summer outlining a rough season for his Pirate grid crew. And he doesn't expect his labor to be in vain, but is counting on his stalwarts to make a sizeable dent in the rugged Evergreen conference . . . Soon loyal Whitworthians will again cheer to the charge of the Crimson and Black as they march down the field against their formidable foes—textbooks may also take some time, we hope, and life on Whitworth campus will resume its normal course once more . . . but then that time is almost here, so I'd better let you start packing . . . See you soon . . . G'bye now.



## CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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least—that Whitworth is ready to take its place as one of the great Christian colleges of America.

It started as a little academy founded by a group of loyal churchmen who had been inspired by the magnificent life of Dr. George Whitworth, pioneer extraordinary of the Northwest. From the beginning of its history the Hand of God has been upon it for good; and although there were times over the past half-century when its foot-steps faltered and when the way ahead seemed uncertain, still the Church would not let its struggling college die as so many colleges have.

From the time of its coming to Spokane until now it has been putting its roots deep into the soil of this great Inland Empire, and today Spokane and Eastern Washington—in fact, this whole area, recognizes the fact that Whitworth is not just a college but truly a Christian college. Last spring close to 150 students received their degrees from Whitworth and now are entering professions, homes, universities, and will shortly take their places along with those who have gone before as leaders.

Five full decades have gone, and Washington, which in 1890 was a small, struggling frontier area, is today one of the great states of the nation and the eyes of millions of Americans are upon it because of its potential development.

Whitworth has a great campus of close to 200 acres which has made possible a tremendous expansion in the way

of buildings and equipment. She opens her doors in September to 850 young people who will be coming not only from Washington but from all parts of the nation and some from far distant parts of the world, to study with a select group of Christian scholars. Her future as a Christian college is bright with promise, for she has not only the campus, a student body, and buildings new and old, but the best wishes and prayers of people everywhere who too believe that America needs the Christian college. As she enters her sixtieth year she fully expects that this year will be her greatest year. She expects that this year with the backing of the people of Spokane and of the Washington Synod of the Presbyterian Church she will be able to complete her great building program and add to the campus the Auditorium-Administration building. Above all, as she enters this the sixtieth year of her life, she expects to meet the challenge of a world that has not only lost its way but is crying out for sure leadership. Yes, America needs the Christian college and in a very special way she needs Whitworth. You can help make this her sixtieth year her greatest.

The test of a college or a university is the quality, not the quantity, of its graduates. The Church-related college can not compete with our state-controlled universities and colleges in the number of its students, but it has every right in the world to be exceedingly proud of its men and women who today are builders of America.

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### MY GIFT AND PLEDGE TO WHITWORTH

Believing in the worth of the program of Christian education at Whitworth College and realizing her need of my help in the maintenance of a sound financial policy, and desiring to help in the important work of training young people for effective Christian leadership, I hereby agree to pay to the college:

Monthly ☐ Beginning on

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly ☐

Annually ☐ \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Enclosed please find my initial gift under this pledge, amounting to

\$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ Zone\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Whitworth College